

OF NOTE

Recruiting

★ Special Forces

Introduction to Special Operations course enrollment information is at <https://www.hurlburt.af.mil/milonly/tenantunits/jsou/> and through your unit training manager. The course is offered at Kirtland AFB Oct. 22-23.

Held at the 58th Training Support Squadron Building 957, the course includes current structure, available assets and general capabilities. It presents first-hand accounts of direct action special ops forces missions and lessons learned, along with pro and con observations.

Course directors are Capt. James Rigsbee or Senior Master Sgt. Rocky Hall at DSN 579-6861 or 850-884-6861 and 4755.

★ Guard openings

New York Guard openings are at the 109th Airlift Wing in Scotia, N.Y., home of the C-130 ski-birds.

Traditional Guard vacancies are in the following career fields: 1A2X1, 1C0X2, 1C3X1, 1N0X1, 2A5X1, 2A5X3, 2A6X1, 2A6X2, 2A6X4, 2A6X5, 2A6X6, 2A7X1, 2A7X3, 2E1X3, 2E6X3, 2F0X1, 2S0X1, 2T0X1, 2T251, 3E0X1, 3E3X1, 3E4X1, 3E7X1, 3E9X1, 3M0X1, 3P0X1, 4A0X1, 4A1X1, 4A2X1, 4DX1, 4N0X1, 4R0X1, 4P0X1, and 4T0X1.

Contact Master Sgt. Wesley Ryerson at 109 AW/DPR, Wesley.Ryerson@nyscot.ang.af.mil; or DSN 344-2456 and 800-524-5070.

★ Blood drives

United Blood Services conducts blood drives at:

Sandia Labs **every Tuesday**, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., and Oct. 6, Area IV

Kirtland NCO Academy, **Oct. 9**, 8-11 a.m.

National Nuclear Assurance Service Center Building 381, conference rooms A-C, **Oct. 15**, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Air Force Research Laboratory, **Oct. 16**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Bloodmobile in front of Building 497 at Aberdeen and Carlisle.

Space and Missile Systems Center, Det. 12, **Oct. 16**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Bloodmobile at Building 414.

★ Pilot

The New Mexico Air National Guard needs an F-16 fighter pilot. E-mail suzi.bowles@nmkirt.ang.af.mil.

★ Teachers

The Air Force needs military retirees to take on teaching roles in high school classrooms in the Junior ROTC program.

Instructors wear uniforms, must meet current weight requirements and receive, as a minimum, a salary equal to the difference between their retired pay and their active-duty pay and allowances, excluding incentive pay.

For more information, call the Air Force Junior ROTC Division, 866-235-7682, extension 35275 or 35300, DSN 493-5275 or 5300, or write to: HQ AFOATS/JRI, 551 E. Maxwell Blvd., Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6106.

Traffic Management's Breider retires

Charles E. Breider retired from 40 years of federal government service in a ceremony Sept. 30 in the 377th Air Base Wing Presentation Center. Breider's position at retirement was chief of the Traffic Management Flight of the 377th Transportation Squadron.

Breider worked in the Headquarters Contract Management Division of the Office of the Directorate; Air Force Contract Management Division, Detachment 40 at Warren AFB, Wyo.; Air Force Contract Management Division, Detachment 9, in Washington; Traffic Management Office, U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash.; and General Services Administration, Detachment 10, Federal Supply Service Supply Distribution Division in Washington.

Breider's accomplishments were recognized with the Civilian Employee of the Quarter and Civilian Employee of the Year awards for the 377th Transportation Squadron, 377th Logistics



Charles E. Breider

Group and the 377th Air Base Wing. His flight was selected as "Best Traffic Management Office in the Air Force Materiel Command" for 1995 and 2000.

Past commander speaks at luncheon

Retired Col. Gil Martinez, a former wing vice commander at Kirtland AFB, is featured speaker at the state chapter of the "Might 8" Air Force, Oct. 11 fall membership luncheon.

Reservations are \$14 a person for the luncheon at Albuquerque Petroleum Club, 500 Marquette Northwest, Suite 1500.

Martinez retired in 1979 after 26 years in the military. He was a group navigator in high altitude reconnaissance missions along the borders of China, Russia, Korea and Vietnam.

The group flew in SR-71 "Blackbirds," cruising at Mach 3 and 80,000-foot altitude.

Martinez is state president of the American Association for Retired Person. He also has held leadership positions in military organizations including New Mexico's 8th Air Force Historical Society of which he is a life member and served on the board of directors.

Call Al Schwery at 856-1834 for a reservations.

SPORTS

★ Beginning rock climbing

Learn to rock climb with Outdoor Recreation at the Stone Age climbing gym. The beginner class covers all the fundamentals of gym climbing. This is a fun way to start a lifetime of climbing, to help keep you strong, fit and flexible. Trip is **Oct. 21**, 5-9 p.m.; \$45 per person.

Call 846-1499.

★ Horseback riding

Back by popular demand! Join Outdoor Recreation for a day of horseback riding in the Sandia Mountains and Cibola National Forest. Trip includes horses, guide and transportation. Space is limited. Trip is \$30 for all ages and leaves Outdoor Recreation at 8 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 4, 11 and 18**.

Call 846-1499.

★ Mountain bike clinic

Join Outdoor Recreation for a fun 3-hour ride on the Sandia foothills trails, designed to help beginner to intermediate mountain bikers. Clinic will work on climbing, jumps and downhill. All you need is a bike, helmet and a smile. Class is Thursday, **Oct. 9**, 5-8 p.m. and is \$20 a person.

★ Fall basketball registration

Fall Basketball registration for kids 5-18 years old starts Wednesday, **Oct. 29** at the Youth Center. Call 853-5437.

★ Boot camp exercises

Recall the glory days of boot camp!

A new, intense aerobic class using push-up's, sit-up's, and other Boot Camp style exercises begins **Oct. 7**.

Classes are Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

★ B-ball coaches

The fitness center is accepting applications for men's and women's varsity basketball coaches.

Submit your resume to Dan McDermott, fitness center director.

Call 846-1102.

★ Personal trainers

Two personal trainers are on call at the East Fitness Center.

James Allison is a Certified International Fitness Professional Association member, and



Photo by TSgt. Bob Herring

Got a permit for those Big Guns?

Maj. Kim King (left), Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, 2nd Lt. Katie Bailey (center), Air Force Research Laboratory and Bonnie McKenzie (right), Sandia National Laboratories, are three of the newest members of the Big Guns Club. For a woman to qualify for the Big Guns Club I, she must be able to complete: 30 military style push-ups, 2 military style pull-ups and bench press her weight. Other recent inductees to Big Guns Club I are: Army Maj. Marvin Loera, Herman Jeter, Mike Moreno, Master Sgt. Barry Purtz, AFOTEC, and Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Demetrius Crofts. Bailey is a member of both Club I and II. Call 846-1074.

Diane Cabral is a Certified National Strength and Condition Association Personal Trainer.

Fee for consultations is \$25 an hour.

Call 846-1102.

★ Flag football starts

Flag football season begins **Oct. 6**.

Contact unit sports representatives or the Fitness center, 846-1102.

★ Golf Course lunch

The Tijeras Arroyo Golf Course Snack Bar is offering a 10 percent discount on lunch every

Monday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Call 846-7835.

★ Combat Club

The Kirtland AFB Close Quarters Combat Club meets **Tuesdays**, 11 a.m.- noon, in the Rio Grande Community Center.

Close Quarter Combat is a general name given to military, police and street fighting tactics. The instructor concentrates on real-world defense combat techniques using knife, stick and unarmed combat.

The club is open to people who are 18 years or older. Membership is free.

Call 853-5437.